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Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. G. W. McIntosh, pastor pro tem. Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. Thos. Stinnett, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. P. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Mareum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'nwlth's Att'y A. H. Howard
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - James F. West
Jailer - J. H. Powell
Coroner - A. Underwood
Superint'dt of schools C. Marum

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.
Constable - J. J. McIntosh
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Buy your garden seeds of J. F. Burgher, Jr., he has a full line.

Adorn your house with a coat of Bluegrass ready mixed paint. Sold by.

J. E. Burgher Jr.

John L. Sullivan has challenged Robert J. Fitzsimmons for a fight.

Richmond will have no fair this year. Richmond has had a fair each year for the past thirty years.

The Madison county Fiscal Court has fixed the county levy at 47½ cents. Richmond has a city tax of \$1.10.

Revenue Officer John W. Colyer destroyed eight illicit distilleries in Letcher, Bell, Rockcastle and Madison counties last week.

For gastric pains in the stomach and bowels, I heartily recommend Lightning Hot Drops as a quick relief. J. E. Lemming, M. D., Stanton, Ky.

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A lot 50x100 feet at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, New York city, brought \$419,000, or \$82 per square foot.

A preacher of this section, now deceased, used to tell the following. He said he was in Letcher county preaching on one occasion when he stopped at a farm house to get his dinner. While eating, the lady of the house inquired his business, and he replied, "I am hunting the lost sheep of Isreal."

She left the room and in a few minutes returned with her husband, when she said, "This man is hunting some stray sheep, and I'll bet that old long wool ram that's been around here is his'n."

"No, sister, you don't understand me. I am hunting sinners; those for whom Christ died."

"And is he dead?" she queried.

"Yes," replied the man of God, astonished at her ignorance.

"And buried, too, I re'ko."

"O, yes; long, long ago."

"There, now, old man, I told you we'd die in ignorance for not taking a newspaper."

The reverend gentleman who used to tell this story said it was an actual fact, and when one realizes how little a majority of the people seem to care for their country papers, he is forced to believe with the lady that many will "die in ignorance for not taking a newspaper."—Hazel Green Herald.

The Weekly Record of Middleboro, has recently been launched, by C. J. Cunningham. It is a three column folio, and has a resemblance of the first issue of the TIMES, it being the same in size. The following information in his salutatory:

In presenting this, our first issue, to the public, we make no apologies for the crudeness of either the mental or mechanical part of it, for with this issue we have established a precedent in the history of journalism, from the fact that within one week, without any previous experience whatever. We have edited and printed this first issue of the Weekly (not weekly) Record.

Two huge subterranean caves have been discovered in the Champlaid river bottom, near Lawrenceburg. One is walled with dressed stone, doubtless the work of a prehistoric man.

Experience

Teaches us much

The wise and prudent man profiteth by the experience of others. We have but one way to judge the future and that is by the past, and we should profit by our mistakes, and be guided by the lamp of experience. Experience teaches all that quick cash sales and small profits is the modern way of conducting a successfull business. I do business in this way, which makes it to the buyers interest to see me when needing any thing in General Merchandise.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1897.

LOCAL BREVITES.

The Estill Springs were opened for guests Tuesday.

J. W. McKinney, of Union Hall, was here yesterday.

Petty thieving is becoming general all over the state.

All the home news by subscribing for the Times, 50c a year.

Fielding Berryman, of Clark county, was in town Tuesday.

Arbuckle's coffee 15 cents per pound at J. E. Burgher, Jr.'s.

E. King, Sams' clever postmaster was in town yesterday.

At King Station, this county, corn is selling at \$2.75 per barrel.

Rev. V. B. Daughetee, of Clark county, was in town Tuesday.

Joe Tuttle has been employed to teach the public school at Dry Ridge.

Picnics and fishing parties are vying with lawn fetes for public favor.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at twenty-five cents per hundred.

Several fine showers which were very badly needed fell yesterday morning and Thursday.

Take your Spring Chickens to J. E. Burgher, Jr., he pays 8 cents per pound.

J. F. McKinney went to Clark county Tuesday to take some cattle to his pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis, of Wades Mill, are visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

The Louisville Weekly Commercial and the Spoutspring Times both one year 75 cents.

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I guarantee every gallon of Bluegrass Ready-Mixed Paint I sell. J. E. Burgher, Jr.

R. W. Smith, the popular representative of Carter Dry Goods Co., Louisville, was interviewing our merchants Wednesday.

The meeting of the Masons Saturday afternoon was well attended.

From 500 plants a Cynthiana grower gathered 55 bushels of strawberries.

Dr. H. W. Winburn, of Sams, was a caller at the Times office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinney entertained quite a number of their near relatives yesterday.

A valued subscriber said he had a certain copy of the Times which he said was worth 25 cents to him.

Monday was the hottest day of the season. The mercury stood at 94 degrees, and people sat in the shade and sweltered.

For gastric pains in the stomach and bowels, I heartily recommend Lightning Hot Drops as a quick relief. J. E. Lemming, M. D., Stanton, Ky.

Mrs. Hattie Elkin, Miss Edith Christopher and Mr. George Gravett visited relatives and friends at Wade's Mill this week.

FOR SALE—Eight 110 pound sheets, and one heifer, weight about 450 pounds.

James Strange,
Vaughn's Mill, Ky.

There will be no preaching at Kimbrell's Chapel the fourth Sunday of this month as previously announced, but there will be services there the fourth Sunday in July.

With plenty of blackberries which will soon be ripe, and cheap sugar, any jars of jam will be put up this season. J. E. Burgher, Jr. sells the Mason fruit jars.

J. E. Burgher, Jr. has had a new fence put up around his yard and a new varanda built in front of his residence on Main street which adds greatly to its attractiveness.

Elsewhere in this issue a notice appears that Richmond will not have any fair, but before going to press we are reliably informed that one will be held at that place beginning July 27.

Quarterly meeting at the Southern Methodist church today and tomorrow. Quarterly Conference next Tuesday. Rev. H. O. Moore, the Presiding Elder, will be present and do the preaching. A large crowd is expected to attend.

We believe the Times could safely guarantee at least twenty-five hundred readers, judging from the number of persons who, when asked to subscribe for the paper, say they borrow their neighbor's paper. Subscribe for yourself and be independent. Only 50c a year.

Good green coffee at Burgher's at 12½ cents per pound.

Oklahoma agriculturists are already harvesting their wheat and are rejoicing in a phenomenal crop, the yield being from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre. Oklahoma is developing great grain-growing facilities.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. J. P. Wright, of this place, and Mrs. Nannie Gentry, widow of Nathan Gentry, of Richmond, were quietly married early Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sam Barnes, near Richmond. They immediately left for the groom's home near this village. The groom is 76 years old; the bride is 62. Mr. Wright's marriage was quite a surprise to his nearest relatives.

Something Unusual.

Mr. C. B. Henry, brakeman on the R. N. I. & B. freight train, a resident of Richmond and 28 years of age, says he never passed through a toll gate in his life, and is yet to ride his first horse. Is it possible to find another man of his age, well and hearty, in this land of horses and toll roads, who has never been on a horse or passed through a toll gate?—Richmond Climax.

A miserable impostor is working his game on some of our neighbor cities, selling from house to house a salve which he guarantees to cure warts, says the Johnson County Herald. All sensible people know the only way to remove a wart is to rub it with a half potatoe which is afterward to be buried by a cross-eyed negro in the northwest corner of the graveyard at midnight during the dark of the moon. As the potato decays the wart will disappear. This wart salve in tin boxes is a delusion and a snare.

A Kentucky woman hearing that her cook had applied for a divorce, asked what was the reason for so doing. "Well ma'am," said the cook, "me an' Jake has allers got along pretty well, but — done got me sister a divorce for \$11.40, and I thought I'd jest git me one while they were cheap."—Ex.

Shot While Attempting to Steal A Girl.

Dempsey Wilder, of Clay county, while attempting to steal his fiance, Miss Betsey Jones, from the house of Thomas Berry, near RedHouse, Madison county, was fired upon by Berry and severely wounded. The Jones girl was reared from infancy by Berry. All the parties are prominent people of the neighborhood.

Wilder says he will yet get the girl.

The Splendid Jack

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For Circuit Judge,

D. B. REDWINE,
of Breathitt county.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,

A. F. BYRD,
of Wolf county.

For County Judge, _____.

For County Att'y, Hugh Riddell.

For County Clerk, W. H. Wiseman.

For Circuit Clerk, Thos. Williams.

For Sheriff, S. P. Richardson.

For School Supt., J. A. Cox.

For Jailer, A. D. Powell.

For Assessor, _____.

For Surveyor, _____.

For Coroner, _____.

Hon. South Trimble, of Frankfort, has announced himself a candidate for the speakership of the next house.

Of course the New York bankers will stand by the administration, and of course the administration will stand by the New York bankers.

J. H. Turpin, ex-Judge of this district, has been spoken of for the Democratic candidate for (Estill) County Judge.—Winston Cor. Richmond Climax.

The Sentinel-Democrat has the following to say of the delegates from the tenth district: The tenth district delegates at the convention last week were as fine a set of men as ever went to any convention and they behaved as nicely as could be desired. They gave good reports from all the counties.

Those millions of dollars which the New York World and other newspapers said were only waiting for McKinley's election to seek investment, have gone to Mexico. While it was argued that free coinage would drive capital away from the United States it is a fact that free silver Mexico is the greatest field in the world to day for the investment of foreign capital. While the United States is on the retrograde under the gold standard, Mexico never knew such extraordinary prosperity.—Louisville Dispatch.

Govenor Bradley left Saturday for Colorado Springs Colorado, to spend a three weeks vacation.

Those in favor of free turnpikes in Garrard county will nominate a full county ticket, without regard to politics.

CORRESPONDENCE.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Henry Butler, of Allensville, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Died on the 10th, little daughter of George Charles, aged two years.

Synder Wiseman, of Estill county, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Misses Rosa Hall and Neomia Sams, of Iron Mound, were visiting friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Charles, wife of Silas Charles, was preached on Frame's branch Sunday by Rev. B. F. Wright.

WEST BEND.

Crops look well here.

W. G. Everman is on the sick list.

Sister M. M. Roundtree is improving in health.

There will be a Sunday school picnic on Pilot knob July the fourth.

Pastor Thomas Stinnett will preach the third Sunday in each month at Sand Hill.

The Spoutspring Times is a welcome visitor in your correspondent's home.

Mrs. W. G. Conner has returned home from her mothers where she has been quite sick. She is improving now.

A Mistaken Brother.

Mr. Leonard West, of Irvine, was down Monday. Mr. West will certainly be elected attorney of Estill next November.—Richmond Pantagraph.

There will be dinner on the ground at the Quarterly meeting here Sunday.

The State Baptist Association meets at Georgetown to day, continuing three days.

Mrs. Horn, of Beattyville, went to town and had her son Haggard bound over to keep the peace. The boy retaliated by having his mother and Rev. Thomas Watson arrested for adultery. All are in jail.

FOUND—A white handkerchief with a solid black border. Owner please call at this office and get same.

The syndicate purchasing Owensboro distilleries has an agent in Lexington looking after the purchase of central Kentucky.

Samuel Locknane, of Winchester, came up Thursday on business.

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Master Rucker Lewis, of Wade's Mill, is in town.

The Fiscal Court of Garrard county has leased the all turnpikes in the county until December the first at a sum equal to the toll collected for the same time last year, amounting to \$5,000.

An Editor's Woes.

The man who imagines that a newspaper man doesn't have troubles of his own, besides having often to share those of other people, have missed connection somewhere, or else his trolley is off. If he writes a thing and withholds names, the probability is that it will fit a dozen or more people, and he will have 'em all after him, or else necessitate a coroner's inquest. If he calls names he will have the man concerned and all his friends and relatives camping on his trail. If he writes up a case in court and it appears unfavorable to one defendant, he and his lawyer will call around to demand a retraction, although the article may be consistent with the decision of the court. If little Johnnie dies, he must have two sticks of slush to carry to heaven with him as a recommendation, and if James and Mary marry they must be pretty, popular and prominent or other relatives will know the reason why. If aunt Sue gets sick the newspaper man is expected to know about it, and if uncle Manuel goes to his old home on a visit he must head the personal column as one of the "pioneer and most respected citizens." He must keep the names of his friends out of the Police Court report—and all of their friends, and if he suppresses a name a hundred times and then puts it in once the latter will outweigh the former several tons, and he will get ticked just the same. If Brown sues Jones it must be kept out of the paper, for it might hurt Jones' credit, and it usually fails to add to the credit of the newspaper man.—Exchange.

The annexation treaty between the United States and Hawaii has been signed.

The Frankfort street railway was sold under a decree of the Federal Court. The Springfield, Ohio, National Bank made the purchase at \$10,000.

Queen Victoria is totally blind.

Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., June 19.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	50
Ducks	6
Eggs	4@5
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2.00
Hens	4
Roosters	2
Spring chickens	8

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Horse shoeing with new shoes 50 cents; with old shoes 30 cents.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Rowan county will build a new and modern court house.

The Old Maids of Winchester will hold a convention June the 25th.

The death sentence of Dillard Rainy has been computed to life imprisonment.

A syndicate contemplates the purchasing of the D'Viess county distilleries.

John Buchanan died in Fleming county after suffering three weeks with hiccoughs.

Chas. Myers stabbed to death Lee Powell in the penitentiary at Eddyville. Both were convicts.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Hall building at Corbin will take place June 24.

Prof. H. Boring, of Madisonville, has in possession a United States dollar of the issue of the year 1800.

The M. V. Monarch distillery at Owensboro has made an assignment with liabilities at \$100,000.

The colored people of Adair county will have a fair this year. The exhibition will be given the second week in August.

Two masked men in Fayette county robbed an aged toll gate keeper of \$100 in cash and notes to the value of \$1,000.

Michael Shanahan swallowed a toothpick Saturday night which lodged in his bowels. Death followed with terrible agony.

On Frozen creek, Breathitt county, a young man by the name of Williams was shot and killed by Blaine Cockrell at a school trustee election.

Lieut. Governor Worthington Monday commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Dillard Rainy, who to have been hung at Winchester Tuesday.

A Cincinnati company has secured 500 acres of farm lands in Pendleton county, upon which cucumbers will be grown. At Falmouth a building is being erected for making pickles.

A fine fifty-nine foot turnpike bridge was burned by night raiders in Mercer county last Friday night. The gates of the pike were well guarded which prevented them from attacking them. A notice was left notifying the directors that this was the last warning, and that the torch would be applied to the directors' dwellings if the gates continue.

All the home news by subscribing for the Times, 50c a year.

Along early in the spring the Democrats of Pike county nominated a free silver Republican preacher as a candidate for the Legislature. About the same time the Republicans nominated a Republican preacher for the same office. From some cause the Democratic candidate fled and they had to nominate another candidate which they did, and named Rev. W. L. Bolt as the man. It seems that Pike county has a mania for nominating preachers for office, and if they are as slick citizens as Parson Hopkins, Pike will soon be noted for its hypocritical preachers. Our observation in the past 30 years leads us to believe that a political preacher is the most unreliable man we have, and is a curse, both to the church and the party to which he belongs.—Morgan County Messenger.

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